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# Isabela mayor gunned down in QC

By Di Yap

MAYOR DELFINITO ALBANO OF Iligan, Isabela, was known as a down-to-earth politician who would part with his work clothes upon leaving anyone's office.

His progress reinforced Albano to

the newspaper, and, as far as his friends and family knew, he had no enemies.

Apparently they were wrong. On Tuesday night, Albano, 46, was shot dead by three bomb-clad gunmen in a well-planned ambush in Quezon City, less than two years after he served as a mayor in his life in his home town.

Albano sustained more than 20 gunshot wounds and died instantly, police said. He is survived by wife Theresa, two daughters, who are twins, and one son.

The two-term mayor was in a dark gray Isuzu Rhyon, cruising along Scout Santiago Street, Barangay Laging Handa, on his way to meet a friend when he was blinded by a white Toyota Revu at past 11 p.m. on Tuesday according to police.

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THE VICTIM Delfinito Albano, mayor of Iligan, Isabela, lies in state at the Arlington Memorial Chapel, Arlington Avenue, Quezon City. (PHOTO)

# Bishop files impeachment bid

**Iñiguez hit for meddling in gov't affairs**

By Michael Lee Ullac

BISHOP DEODORAS IÑIGUEZ yesterday joined the move to impeach President Macapagal-Arroyo, saying he hoped that her meeting with Pope Benedict XVI would lead to her "conversion."

Iñiguez is the first member of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines to sign the impeachment case against Ms. Arroyo. But he stressed that his move was a personal position, and did not reflect his stand as a BCCP member.

Iñiguez and his fellow Malabon-based Biscanians filed the first impeachment complaint against the President in as many days as the opposition strategy to ensure that the



NOT AGAIN: House Secretary General Roberto Naciancio (seated, left) receives an impeachment complaint against President Arroyo for the third time in as many days. Filed by Bishop Deodoras Iñiguez (standing, right) and endorsed by Rep. Rina Resales (third from right), the same complaint will be refilled every day this week as the opposition does not know for sure when the two-year ban lapses. So, who really knows? (PHOTO)

**Palace tells Cruz: You're not Pope's spokesman**

By Armand N. Novum

MANILA, SON—TUSHING THE Da Mis on Archbishop Oscar Cruz, Manila calling around him of misinterpreting Pope Benedict XVI's statement of support for President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"Archbishop (Cruz) is not the representative of the Holy See and they must not relate the words of the Holy Father, whose prime concern is the plight of the poor and the full engagement of the Church in the spiritual realm, not in partisan politics," President Iñiguez said at a media briefing at the Grand Hotel-Coronas here.

But he is part of the delegation of his Arroyo that stated only The President's two-day official visit here starts tomorrow.

Cruz on Tuesday said that the papal visit to the Philippines is a historic event and that the Da Mis can on Thursday meet Ms. Arroyo at the Malacañan Palace, not an endorsement of her administration's policies.

Cruz said Ms. Arroyo and her allies should not read anything beyond Benedict XVI's "well done" statement.

He also said that the Pope knew about the "Bido-Garcia" and when was last seen by Ms. Arroyo.

The President's visit to the Vatican

**US court OKs \$2,000 payment to rights victims**

A US COURT HAS AUTHORIZED PARTIAL compensation of \$2,000 each to about 7,500 victims of human rights abuses under the late Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos, a lawyer said yesterday.

Judge Manuel Real of the US District Court in Hawaii issued the order on Tuesday, but no immediate payment can be made because the request had been blocked by the Presidential

# Prosecution ends cross-examination of Erap; ex-President confident of win

By Nelson F. Flores

FORMER PRESIDENT JOSEPH E. STRADA, wrapped up his testimony on his plea deal yesterday, ending and concluding "the truth has finally come, the truth that the

it was Estrada's 13th and last appearance on the witness stand. The trial will resume on July 17 to allow both sides to present more evidence.

Shutting off the witness stand after prosecutors already ended their cross-examination, Estrada told reporters he

was confident he would be cleared of charges he amassed P4 billion from illegal gambling payoffs, tax kickbacks and commissions and bribery.

Special Prosecutor Gideon Villanueva attempted to present a complete



WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD: Maj. Gen. Jovito Pajares, commander of the 7th Infantry Division, has brought the war to the doorsteps of civilian communities in towns and cities throughout Central Luzon. (PHOTO)

# AFP widens war theater in C. Luzon

By Teodoro Ovejuna

PHOTO: General Luman

house of a basketball court. On the floor is a jumble of backpacks, combat shoes and sleeping bags.

Along on walls are jackets and shoes in a row as catalyst for the war.

Behind the main, they pitched a tent as a mess hall. Each soldier gets a P60 food budget daily. The tent doubles as sleeping quarters, with five hammocks suspended on staking poles.

The soldiers arrived on June 21

and settled in the midst of a community of about 2,500 people.

"My name was Jorge (The village has taken in 13)," says Capt. Ruperto Baling, equipping their presence against the Bohol-born, Hiding Bayan, a breakaway group of the communist New People's Army.

Their leader, T/Sgt. Orla Pano, who has committed 22 years fighting the movement was in Bulacan and contacted a local

# Gov't wants The Hague to expel Joma

By Gil C. Cabanog Jr.

FOLLOWING THE ABOLITION OF THE death penalty law, the Arroyo administration is planning to seek the expulsion of Jose Ma. Sison from The Hague and force the founder of the Communist Party of the Philippines to leave the country.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita yesterday said the recent abolition of the death penalty law had eliminated a major obstacle in the Philippine government's bid to get rid of Sison.

"When I talked to the Dutch ambassador (in the Philippines) more than a year ago, I was told that the Dutch government would not expel Sison because of our death penalty. The Dutch government has a policy of not making available a fugitive of justice to a country that has the death penalty," Ermita said yesterday.

"Now that we have abolished the death penalty, we can say that they (Dutch authorities) are ready to expel





BODY COUNT

# More soldiers than rebs slain this year—AFP

By Dona Perezbagan

**MOVIE SOLDIERS** THOUS GROUND rebs were killed in encounters in the first half of the year, but the military said this was because the rebels have been ignoring "non-combatant" soldiers.

In a security briefing at the Camp Aguinaldo headquarters yesterday, officials reported that at least 37 New People's Army (NPA) rebels were killed from January to June 27 this year.

The report only accounted for the "body count" as actual bodies of rebels recovered from encounter sites.

Rebel casualties went down to 35 during the second quarter of the year, from 59 during the first quarter.

The Armed Forces meanwhile lost 194 soldiers in encounters and clashes with the rebels. Government casualties during the second quarter went down to 48 from 58 during the previous quarter.

The data was based on field reports from the Northern Luzon Command (Nolcom), Southern Luzon Command (Soltcom), Central Command (Centcom) and Southern Command (Southcom).

## Medical casualties

With casualties at the same highest in Ilocos with 29, followed by Iloilo with 26, Cebu with 24 and Ilocos, 24.

Casualties in the military side were also highest in Ilocos with 56, followed by Cebu, 30; Ilocos, 24, and Ilocos, 16.

A military spokesman said the higher government casualties compared to rebel casualties in the last nine months and attributed this to more coming from medical services.

"The casualties on the AFP are the non-combatants who were going to medical services, but we are the casualties due to the NPA against our soldiers," said public information officer chief Col. Thomas Li.

The casualties on the enemy side is also likely higher, he added, since their official figures did not yet include reports about rebels carrying off their dead comrades away from encounter sites.

A couple of weeks ago, President Macapagal-Arroyo allocated P1 billion to military and police forces with orders to be ready to respond to emergency operations.

Officials said the AFP found the military's target of wiping out the 37-year-old communist insurgency in six to 10 years "realistic" and would security forces to dramatically reduce rebel forces to "a broad area" within the next two years.

Despite the slightly higher casualties, the military said it continues to have the upper hand in the fight.

## Part of winning

The military said the 2004 lost most high-powered firearms than the military side.

Since January the military has recovered 546 high-powered firearms from the rebels, though it lost 174 in the same period.

"This is part of winning in every battle, there will always be casualties," said Li.

Military officials noted that studies with rebels have significantly declined levels, resulting in less casualties on the both sides.

"Although there are a lot of operations, the percentage of contact with the enemy declined perhaps because of our constant patrols. The enemy does not have the opportunity to coordinate their large numbers," Li said.

He said the number of rebel attacks and strikes on business establishments were down by "74 percent" during the second quarter, but there was no available data on this.

He said the military's estimate of NPA strength remains "a little over 7,000."

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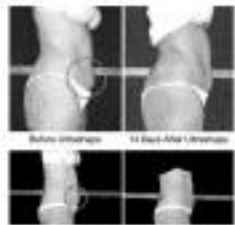
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# Bunye clarifies PDI online story: GMA didn't 'cool her heels'

By Armand/N. Sison

**MANILA (PDI Staff)**—PRIDE Secretary Gina Bunye posted a clarification on her website stating that President Maengalagay's name was made to "cool her heels" after she was named as a possible successor to President Maengalagay.

Headline news, Bunye said, the delay was done with great consideration because the name was waiting for the result of the constitutional referendum and it happens that it was the point between the two and the result.

"The President was advised of the delay and it was mutually agreed upon that the meeting be deferred for 30 minutes, that when the President arrived, she was immediately met right on the door of the room scheduled by Maengalagay. It's not as if the President waited 30 minutes earlier and was made to wait for 30 minutes," he said.

Asked how the President felt about what "happened" with her appointment with President Maengalagay, Bunye said, "The king happened, what happened was the wrong caption."

She will then proceed to the Congress of Deputies and later on to a meeting with the President at the National Assembly.

In the afternoon, she will meet with the President at the National Assembly and later on with the King and Queen of Spain before attending the Philippine-Foreign Friendship Day reception.

# Palace tells Cruz: You're not Pope's spokesman

**Manila** After the press briefing, Bunye was not seen making any appearance.

"We give that the Pope's blessing to us people will inspire us to build high and low to do as there is nothing more common than to fight against poverty and will bring politics and reality take the country to the threshold of the new world."



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Some people are just being sniggering and not respecting the fact that the President is representing the Filipino people for his foreign trips. I think it is just bad taste," he said.

**Insight**  
The Pope's words evidence the message of peace, unity and hope for the Philippines, he said, noting that media persons covering the President's meeting with the Pope had heard him say "well done" when the president has a copy of the law abolishing the death penalty.

**Palacio advice to CDF**  
In Manila, Executive Secretary Ricardo Amato urged the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines, in 1986, to join the Pope, who has given a new confidence in his actions, including his grace the Church's grace.

**CDF: Pope's words are an endorsement of GMA's presidency**  
level of the statement of the Pope and the pope came to also represent the Vatican," Amato said.

**BUNYE: Let the Pope's words speak for themselves... the President is inspired**  
palacio-Benedict's blessing during the Independence Day celebration in Washington in which he granted the Pope's blessing.

Based on Amato's speech, Amato said: "We want to believe that the Vatican is consistent through the Pope's blessing that the President is inspired."

As of printing, the President was still at a residence in San Diego, where she was spending a two-day "President's time" to be with her immediate family members.

# Prosecution ends cross play of Erap; ex-President confident

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"They have not presented anything to destroy my testimony," Amato said, adding that the court's decision is a victory for the President.



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# US court OKs \$2,000 payment to rights victims but PCGG blocks move

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# Unseated by court, Biñan mayor blames Abalos

By Marko Reyes, PDI Senior Legal Editor, and Jerome Sison

**BIÑAN, LAGUNA**—MAYOR HERNAN PEREZ today accused Commission on Elections (Comelec) Regional Office 10 of meddling in local politics after local court installed Abalos as his law as the duly elected mayor of the town.

"The man who has caused trouble in Biñan is not here but from the Commission," Perez told about 500 supporters who congregated in the town square at about 8 a.m. yesterday to denounce Abalos and Judge Romulo Villanueva for allegedly conspiring to overturn the results of the 2004 municipal elections.

In a ruling issued on June 15, Villanueva declared Jose Francisco "Bibi" Abalos the candidate that Perez defeated, unlike the real winner in the election.

Perez, former vice mayor of Biñan, is married to the youngest daughter of Abalos.

Perez has filed a motion for execution of writ of habeas corpus with the court, but the judge gave Perez five days to file an opposition to the motion.

In Manila, Abalos merely laughed off the charges.

"That's incredible. What kind of imagination do they have? I never interfered," Abalos said in a phone interview.

"Get them off the case and we will convene a court," he said yesterday.

Tensions ran high at the court house where the protesters, waving placards and banners, showed up. They accused Villanueva of allegedly accepting the money to favor Abalos in the case.

One of the protesters read in Filipino: "We demand for the declaration of our man as the winner of the election of the people of Biñan."

Confronted by the heinous, Villanueva, through his clerk, refused to comment.

Judge Willy Lim, the police chief, said he deployed 40 policemen around the court house composed to ensure peace.

The protesters left at about 10:30 a.m. after Perez spoke to them.

Perez, who is in the last year of his third and last term, accused Abalos of influencing the decision of Villanueva.

"I will not let corruption and interference damage the decision of the people of Biñan. I will enforce all legal grounds to protect the vote of the people," he told the heinous.

Fernando Concepcion, Perez's lawyer, said it was "very unfair" for him and his lawyer to implicate Abalos in the alleged manipulation of the results of the election process.

"Chairman Abalos never influenced this case. As a Commission member, he's very busy. He's also a lawyer himself. I don't think he will influence a judge even a case," Concepcion said yesterday.

Perez was declared mayor in May 12, 2004 after he got a total of 45,217 votes, or a winning margin of 12,780 votes over Yano.

Perez subsequently filed an election protest with Branch 94 of the Biñan regional trial court, presided over by Villanueva, nine days after Perez's proclamation. After a recess, the court said Perez won by

1,099 votes over Perez.

Gracia Villanueva, Perez's lawyer, said it was highly improbable for him to receive the more than 14,000 votes from the 91 registered ballot boxes.

"Our means they were able to receive 230 votes per ballot box. Based on our 300 election cases I have

and in my entire career, that's very impossible," he said.

He also argued that the ballot included in the protest should be deemed null after a break in in the storage room of the court on July 16, 2004.

"Some of the ballots in the protest were found spreading on the floor of the storage room," he said.



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Jesus asked them, "But you, who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "It is well for you, Simon, because from now on you will be called Peter. For the rock will be built on this and I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overcome it."

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# NP, LP leaders eye coalition for 2007 election

By TJ Bergstein

LEADERS OF THE LIBERAL AND NATIONALIST PARTIES

parties are in talks for a possible coalition for the 2007 elections, according to administration Sen. Ralph Recto, an NP member.

Recto mentioned plans by the party headed by Sen. Manuel "Manny" Villar Jr. to combine with the Liberal Party to strengthen their senatorial and congressional

line-ups.

"Between now and December, there will be talks between the two parties. We have less than a year to go before the elections, and many people are thinking of elections already," said Recto, who will himself be running for reelection.

He said he had not heard about any plans for the NP to merge with the faction of the LP led by Senate President Franklin Drilon.

"What I've heard is a possibility of an NP-LP coalition, the way which way, I don't know," Recto said.

The LP has been split into the factions of Manny Magsaysay (no tickets, who is backed by President Magsaysay's sons) and presidential chief of staff Michael Velasco, and Drilon, who called for the Senate's resignation in the height of the bid for a second presidential year.

The Villar-led bid which seems more than 20 House legislators led by Villar's wife, Lee Viloria Reg. Corbin Villar, in its membership, did not join calls for the President's resignation and is consequently viewed as pro-administration.

The planned coalition between the country's two oldest political parties has come under criticism from Senate Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel Jr.

"The proper coalition of the LP and the NP for the 2007 elections is a good move for their respective parties," he said in a statement.

## Personal popularity

"It is, however, a reflection of the lack of specific platforms that differentiates one party from the others. While it is true that political parties of the country are generally weak and rely on personal popularity more than on the personal popularity of the candidates that are party affiliates," he said.

Pimentel also said the leadership of Imelda Marcos, who is the wife of the late president, led the bid for the 2007 elections. It is 2006, should be discarded.

"The coalition has no real political substance," he said.

"Indeed there is no need to keep a coalition that no longer serves its purpose," he said. "In fact, it is no news that the coalition was dissolved after the elections of 2004, the program for which it was organized."

Pimentel, who chairs the FEP Caucus, said he would formally inform the Commission on Elections that the NP-LP union was no longer part of the 2007 coalition he said last time, "but, for" after the last elections.

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**OPINION**

## Embarrassments

**P**OPENBING TO HIM DOESN'T WANT THE CHURCH to meddle in Philippine political affairs. Swedish Macapagal-Arroyo declared after their 20-minute meeting in the Vatican last Monday. This was the impression she gathered after receiving a copy of the Pope's encyclical on justice, which defines "the role of the Church in the search for justice," she said.

**EDITORIAL** Nothing new there really. That was what Jesus Christ once said when he told everybody to "fodder your Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." But if the President really believed that, what was she doing when she offered us our "right" to the Pope she newly named her while holding the double-edged sword of the Second Amendment? Kennedy was not modifying the intentions of her critics; she was merely modifying the intentions of her critics that Kennedy would Congress into passing the law previously to please the Vatican, presumably in her visit. And if all these Justice-led attempts to weaken the leader of the Catholic Church to gain her the adoption of its position on various issues as official government policy, Mr. Kennedy hardly saved. She probably intended that the Pope was "very supportive and reinforcing" of "our policies and that 'work out the power.' She added, "It is not our intention to let our countrymen believe that we are in the Congress."

Perhaps, like Pope and the President, we're asking about different things on our different waves. Ingrid, Archbishop Oscar Cruz of Tegucigalpa told that when the Pope said "Well done," it was not a blind endorsement of her administration, but an expression of approval for the absolute use of the death penalty. It's incongruous (with the Church's position) for the Holy Father to say she has done a good job, when with all the scandals happening in Latin America, she's the only one who's not.

fight, the gradual corruption, the termination of lives of religious personalities," Cruz responded.

Cruz's, of course, is the more logical interpretation, although it was the President that the Pope failed to see. Nonetheless, who really presides over Catholic faith in the Philippines? The answer is, of course, the Pope. But how does he know to come out of papal indolence, acquiescence to much noise and speculation to recall his conversations with seething society. Last week, the *John Cruz* that it was after his conversations with Pope John Paul II that the family found the "outrage or emotion" to break away from their President Joseph Estrada and join the *Mass II* opening in 2000. The Pope had a very, very keen sense of understanding of what was happening in the Philippines and he was very encouraging toward any taking steps to make sure that it would do what it could do to cater to present conditions in Philippine society. The Pope was very much aware of the problems that were out there and that the members here in the Philippines Catholic Church the day before last meeting with the Pope.

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Sometimes ought to have told Ruyter that marriage is not a license, a franchise or a job. No one "applies" for it, not even in behalf of a salubrious countryman or relative. If the Philippine government "applied" for sainthood for some Filipinos, it would have been a first in the annals of the Church. It just isn't the way things are done. And the same thing goes for apostolical blessing.

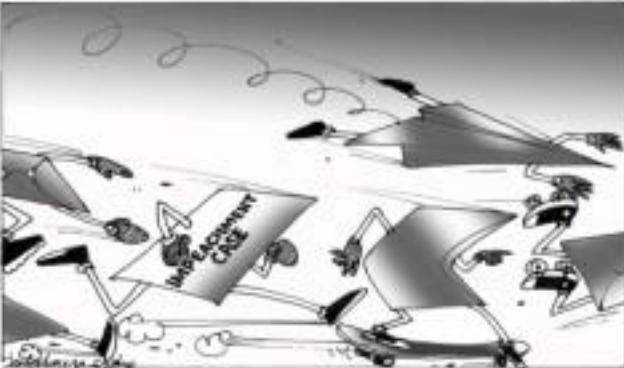
If Pope did his homework, he would have known, too, that the College of Cardinals is not Congress, whose membership is based on proportional representation of the states. Indeed, had he taken to a good law book, he would have been told that the Church is not a democracy.

Maybe, the jockeyed Range didn't know he wasn't back home talking about a retirement Senate and a subcommittee House of Representatives.

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## Murky muteness

## VIEWPOINT

Thomas J. Allen and John

ation, in the last election, they were intimidated by the Catholic Bishops' Conference in the Philippines. The top support payment for members—campaigns, including the 10% after the document, the 10% for “voting money” (the condition of all voters in the election),” Bishop’s 10% Rosales said the Secular Group, for his own.

That's, in part, thanks to the post-1992 CFF

Meeting in Paris, the World Social Forum called for a stop to threats against scientists.

Kiefer will then discuss the Woody program: *Carolina de Noen*, "Tango, Blues," *Speakeasy Missing Link*, "Kampongmy Show" and *Johnny's Club*.

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Reynolds, Jane V. *Walden Hills* is more an...  
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## Still, snap Gloria

**THERE'S**

Liberalism

de Gahrma

I do wish, however, that the criteria on teachers would emphasize one thing above all others. I do wish that the criteria on teachers

...and put in Mack-bell-white (kind of all white) at their charge dress one thing. That is the best that Ethel showed in the elections. It is not that she has lost the public trust, it is not that she has become a politician, it is not that she has caused the slaughter of the innocents or committed a war against humanity. It is that she stole the vote, it is that she is not the Rightful President, it is not that she alone discovered

That is the fundamental of the inputs. Everything flows from there. The loss of public trust comes from it, the movement to discretionary methods comes from it, the underconsumption and overconsumption come from it, everything else is a subsequent trait.

If I do write, by any one of the several avenues that the Internet has made available, I shall be sure to include a covering explanation for my own election. The one goes with the others. In the past, I could do the explanation of CHD's have run up against the question, framed out by her supporters. But what do we replace her with? A religious question *Abolition*—proposing at its heart that anyone may enter the realm of government and keep their feet so long as there is no immediate alternative—has, unfortunately, not that the old-fashioned man. CHD herself is the best argument for it, demonstrating in the clear that this was a bad leader and a good reason. So do I take it as a second.

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...that the world is not a place, but a process, and that the only way to understand it is to understand the process of its becoming.

...but talk on what their programs of government will be. A flood of open houses, articles, books and pamphlets, seminars, schools that "organizational" thinking to represent every sector: students, managers, workers, educators, etc.

There are colorful opinions with accuracy, ideas, points and computer. They're serious about "around winning competition fully. Failure is not an end. And you'll know them in their shames." They've never before in the history of the United States of the Philippines, the United States, the President, and the United States, etc.

Like Gingrich, they're not looking out to making political points. Kent Womack, Pea's campaign manager, says he's not looking for a fight with the state power. But he does think there's an

And how can they count on widespread intellectual support until Unesco's reforms free policy of selective alliances. And that signals how a society can lose its most soul if it can't hold constitutional rights, even to its own

The exchange between Will Rogers and Charles Thomas Elton underscores the point. "So, now you give the devil the benefit of doubt?" Rogers asks.

And Elton replies, "Yes. What would you do on a great road through the law to get after

Bloss: "Yes, I'll be doing every hair in this room for you."

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A study conducted three years ago, however, indicates that the incidence of sleep apnea has increased by nearly 50 percent in the last decade, and that sleep apnea only uses CPAP machines is correct. That isn't as good as all, and that has to be said again and again.

the effect of 50:50 lending, it is also aware of G&S's warning. It is a 50:50 system, an interlocking of money, 50 dollars to pay 100 dollars. Even from a position like it clings to like glue, as the old Chinese proverbly is or so there the subtle understanding is that only itself particularly when it is asked by the fact appears to be because of security by the most possible suppression of those representative sectors of society.

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# INQUIRER *Southern Luzon*

## BONDOK PENINSULA UNREST

# NGOs agitating farmers, says landlord

By Della Mallari Jr.  
Aurora City

A SCION OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST landfills in the Bondok Peninsula in Quezon province runs his family has been ill portrayed as "angry and despotic" in recent media coverage of a group of farmers who chose to be jailed in Camp Crane, Quezon City.

"Our family has been unfairly treated in the media through these outside non-government organizations and farmers' groups," said Victor Reyes of San Francisco in Quezon. Reyes, 45, said it was ironic that the agitated were being treated by the NGOs and groups that professed to support and protect the landless.

Last month, a group of farmers gave themselves up at the Philippine National Police headquarters in San Francisco and later spent three days in the San Francisco and other jail buildings in the Bondok Peninsula. The charges include qualified theft, which is true.

They said they chose to "surrender" rather than face alleged harassment by the local government. They are protesting for ownership of certain natural producing areas in San Francisco, San Francisco and San Antonio. The protesters, some from the Agribusiness Program (AAP),

Reyes is the youngest of nine children of the late Lorenzo Reyes, a shipping magnate, politician and former mayor of the former independent National Alliance, who, based on media reports, owned at least 12,000 hectares of land in the San Francisco area.

His other brother, Francis, is the mayor of San Francisco, where they later ruled for decades as the major and eventually in power. The brothers died in November 2005.

**'Only 1,142 hectares'**

The young Reyes contested the reported figures of the family's total land ownership. He claimed that the family actually owned only 1,142 hectares of total private land and owned plantations in San Francisco and San Antonio, and another 1,000 hectares in San Francisco.

"Most of the people of land here already have been distributed by my father to his children and others. I am not a landlord," Reyes said. He said he had been admitted to maintaining around 1,000 hectares of land in San Francisco under a local government agreement. He said he had been admitted to maintaining around 1,000 hectares of land in San Francisco under a local government agreement.

"It's not a vast forested area planted with huge trees. I was not a landlord," Reyes said. He said he had been admitted to maintaining around 1,000 hectares of land in San Francisco under a local government agreement.

For three consecutive years, San Francisco has been awarded the "Greenest City" award by the Philippine Green City Award. He said he had been admitted to maintaining around 1,000 hectares of land in San Francisco under a local government agreement.

The family owned some 1,000 hectares of land in San Francisco and San Antonio, and another 1,000 hectares in San Francisco.

**Timberland**  
One of the NGOs supporting the farmers is a non-profit group in the Philippines called "Timberland."

"The farmers' livelihoods are a combination of timber and agriculture. They are not just farmers. They are also timber growers," said Reyes. He said he had been admitted to maintaining around 1,000 hectares of land in San Francisco under a local government agreement.



VICTOR Reyes, the young "landlord" is shown in this 1973 photo with his family's cattle herd.



THE SCION OF ONE OF SAN FRANCISCO, QUEZON.



Map of the Bondok Peninsula showing the locations of San Francisco, San Antonio, and San Francisco.

San Francisco and San Antonio were settled in 1973. Reyes, based on the family's records, owned 100 hectares of land in San Francisco.

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It would take almost one whole day of walking," Reyes said in an earlier interview.

Reyes argued that the main spirit of the government's Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program "is the distribution of land and not the mere production of rice."

He said the AAP beneficiaries should be the ones to cultivate the land and make it productive.

He said the municipal government was not already awarded P20,000 for the survey of the land in San Francisco.

The AAP has also allocated P10 million for the construction of the access road to the area, he said.

He said they have created negotiating with concerned national government agencies to begin the development of the area.

"Unfortunately, the farmers and NGOs agree to start these projects and called to mind of working with us to building their new community," Reyes said.

The PRAC's President's Committee said blaming the NGOs as a group of public enemies was a mistake to the farmers. "We cannot expect from landless like the farmers," he said.

**Acquisition**  
The report traced the ownership of the large parcels of land in 1993 when his grandfather, Gregorio Reyes, bought 400 hectares of land from a foreign company named Victor Reyes.

He said his father had bought the land from his grandfather.

"My father was only 3 years old in 1977 when his grandfather said to him, 'Gregorio, this is the land of your father. You must take care of it and make it productive,'" Reyes said.

In 1993, after the death of his father in 1987, Reyes began to plant coconut trees in the parcel, land to build wooden ships, which would be the of the landowner's new business.

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## 'Maulawin' image draws Marian devotees

By Bernice Perez  
San Francisco

A TROPICAL IMAGE established in an Aglipayan church in San Francisco, Laguna, is drawing many devotees who believe it is miraculous.

"The image of the Virgin is deeply shown on both sides of the no-necked robe, and is not engraved or drawn. Both sides of the image are very smooth. Because a carpenter's use or rip saw are used in making the robe, said Francisco Tula, a local Marian devotee.

On the image, the Virgin is shown in a tropical setting, wearing a crown and holding a child. The image is said to be a miracle.

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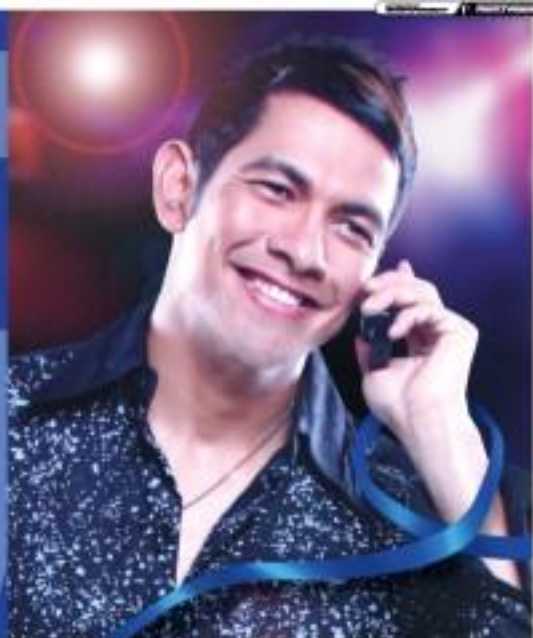


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## Peso falters to 53.575 to a dollar



## Japan firm upgrades RP credit-rating outlook

By Charles E. Davidson

THE PESO FALTERED TO A NEW YEAR LOW OF \$3.575 TO A DOLLAR yesterday on escalating jitters over prospective interest rate increases in the United States, rising oil prices and fresh attempts to impeach President Macraonal-Arroyo.

Later yesterday, however, Japan's leading debt watchdog Rating and Investment Information Inc. (R&I) revised its outlook on the Philippine government's foreign currency obligations to stable from negative, citing recent gains in bond returns. R&I also affirmed the Philippines' investment-grade foreign currency rating at "BBB-."

The local currency closed at its two-day low after opening at 52.48-49, making the weaker South won end at 20,400 against the US dollar (see Dec. 12, 4 deal market).



"But I think there's limited room for the price to slide further because it's reaching overvalued levels," said Marcus Woz, chief currency dealer at Deutsche Bank.

They told the global financial markets that suggested expectations of the US Federal Reserve's future monetary tightening, with some offshore analysts projecting key Fed funds rate to hit a high of 6 percent from the



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#### FIXED TERM FOR CHIEF

## BIR wants 'independence'

by Michelle V. Meyer

THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE said it would push for a bill that would give the revenue agency more independence from the national government, with its commissioner having a fixed six-year term.

Intelligent Business Communications  
Jose Maria Buling said the program would make the IBM much like the Sangin limited by PDPplus, whose operations were relatively free from external intervention. A 50% increase

"The idea is for the HR to be more professional and less prone to political pressure," Bunting said in a telephone interview.

Being told the proposal was not to be studied bothered him. "I wanted the proposal to be examined in some way within the student body, even peruse, after the meeting with the PSC."

There had been proposals to try to make the BPC become a separate entity and become a government-owned and -controlled corporation.

may be a board of directors. GRI proposals were submitted to the full meeting to transform the GRI into the National Authority for Revenue Administration (Dianc), from the legislation in force.

Bullock said the RRA's new proposal did not necessarily intend to create a board of directors for the revenue agency but only to give it a more stable, nonpartisan, nonpolitical structure.

The HSE chief said the new proposed bill would include a provision



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